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| Title: DRYER, DRYING METHOD AND | |) | |
| DRYING PLANT | |) | |

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of 20 December 2009 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **8** of this paper.